

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Justice

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women

3b. GSA

Committee No.

34748

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/20/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/20/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 3796gg-10note

13. Effective Date

06/27/2005

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$5,000.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$1,500.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$1,000.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	1.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee's Recommendations on the Program of Research were forwarded to the Attorney General as well as the Directors of the Office on Violence Against Women and the National Institute of Justice.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

OVW coordinated the nomination of members to the Section 904 Violence Against Indian Women in Indian Country Task Force. In compiling the list of nominees, consistent with the statutory mandate on membership, OVW solicited recommendations for membership from numerous inter-tribal councils, national tribal domestic violence and sexual assault organizations, and national tribal organizations. The Section 904 Task Force was established by the Attorney General in March 2008 and subsequently rechartered.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings of Task Force are expected to occur infrequently until there are results from NIJ's program of research that needs to be presented to the Task Force for future recommendations from the Task Force.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Section 904(a)(3) directed the Attorney General of the United States, acting through the Director of OVW, to establish a Task Force to assist NIJ in the development and implementation of this program of research and to help guide implementation of the recommendations resulting from the research.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are open.

21. Remarks

The Task Force did not meet in FY2018. Currently, there are no meetings scheduled in FY2019 but OVW and NIJ are hoping to hold a meeting in late 2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Katharine Sullivan Acting Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Agtuca, Jacqueline	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member

Ben, Alyssa	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member
Dixon, Juana	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Tribal Leader	Representative Member
Gee, Debra	02/21/2013	07/03/2018	Tribal Government	Representative Member
Jump, Lorrie	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member
Koester, Dolores	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member
Museth, Jerene	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member
O'Leary, Carmen	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member
Tenorio, Rachel	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Student	Representative Member
Tetrick, Crystal	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Researcher	Representative Member
White, Lorraine	02/21/2013	07/13/2018	Victim Services	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

The Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), Public Law Number 109-162 (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg-10 note), Title IX, Section 904(a) mandates the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to conduct analyses and research on violence against Indian women in Indian Country. In consultation with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), NIJ is mandated to conduct a National Baseline Study that focuses on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and murder. The legislation also authorizes studies evaluating the effectiveness of federal, state, tribal, and local response to violence against Indian women in Indian Country. Due to the broad scope of the legislation and the complexity of the topic, NIJ refers to the National Baseline Study as a "program of research," because multiple research projects over a period of time be necessary to address the statutory mandate. Task Force Section 904(a)(3) directed the Attorney General of the United States, acting through the Director of OVW, to establish a Task Force to assist NIJ in the development and implementation of this program of research and to help guide implementation of the recommendations resulting from the research. OVW coordinated the nomination of members to the Section 904 Violence Against Indian Women in Indian Country Task Force.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The Task Force's recommendations proposed improvements to the program of research developed by NIJ to conduct analyses and research on violence against Indian women in Indian Country and to improve the response to these crimes.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

5

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee did not meet in FY 2018

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not reported.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not reported.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

Not reported.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not reported.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not reported.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA